

# **NEWS ADVISORY**

### **County of Los Angeles**

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## JULY 9 AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS—BOARD OF SUPERVISORS 9:30 A.M.

#### **Presentations:**

Supervisors honor Eddie Lewis, member, U.S. World Cup Soccer team, who competed in the recent championship games, including the 1-0 victory over Mexico.

### **Agenda Items:**

Supervisors consider approving \$3 million loan from the Community Development Commission to the San Fernando Redevelopment Agency to retain 130 permanent, full-time jobs at Oh Boy! Industries, Inc., including more than 60 for former gang members. (Items 1-D & 21)

Supervisors asked to approve \$17.6 million bond financing for private developers to acquire and rehabilitate housing developments in Palmdale, Los Angeles, and unincorporated Los Angeles area. (Items 5-H, 22, 23, 24)

Supervisor Don Knabe requests support of the Interstate-405 initiative, which would analyze and prioritize traffic congestion improvements along the South Bay corridor of the San Diego Freeway (405). (Item 2)

Supervisor Gloria Molina seeks extension of a \$5,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the murder of 22-year-old Douglas Santiago on Jan. 21, 2001 as he was riding his bike home in the Florence-Firestone area. (Item 5)

Child Care Planning Committee seeks authorization to increase its contract with the state by \$4.9 million to retain and train qualified staff for child development centers. (Item 9)

Supervisors consider advancing \$22.5 million for Walt Disney Concert Hall project until pledges are received. (Item 10, continued from 6/4)

Pomona Redevelopment Agency seeks to add 478 acres to redevelopment project. (Item 13)

Board asked to oppose assessments on County-owned properties within the Los Angeles Downtown Center Business Improvement District. (Item 15)

Supervisors asked to approve \$300,000 from the Information Technology Fund to help finance a \$1 million project to automate the storage and retrieval of records of the sheriff's internal affairs unit and criminal investigation bureau – a project which would make it easier for the Office of Independent Review to access documents, and which would reduce claims and litigation by mitigating delays in distributing time-sensitive documents. (Item 18)